

**Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
Apprenticeship Rules
WAC 296-05-316, Apprenticeship agreements – Standards requirements**

Public Hearings

Tukwila Hearing:

Date: March 8, 2005 Time: 9:00 am

L&I Tukwila Office
12806 Gateway Drive
Tukwila, WA

Spokane Hearing:

Date: March 9, 2005 Time: 11:00 am

L&I Spokane Office
901 N Monroe Street
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Spokane, WA

The Department of Labor and Industries will hold public hearings to receive information and provide the opportunity for comments about proposed changes to WAC 296-05-316, Apprenticeship agreements – standards. RCW 49.04.010 grant the department authority to propose and adopt these rules.

If you require special communication or accommodation arrangements, please contact us at (360) 902-6411 or copc235@lni.wa.gov no later than March 1, 2005. Requests received after this date may not allow adequate time to make the arrangements.

Send written comments using one of the following:

By mail to: Christine Swanson
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P.O. Box 44400
Olympia, Washington 98504-4400

By electronic mail to: copc235@lni.wa.gov

By fax: 360-902-5292 (Comments submitted by fax must be 10 pages or less.)

Comments must be received by March 15, 2005.

The department will respond in writing to everyone submitting verbal and written comments before the deadline, and after the department has adopted changes to the rules.

This rulemaking proposes to clarify that apprenticeship program sponsors must demonstrate need for geographical expansion.

Details of specific proposed amendments were published in Washington State Register 05-04 on February 16, 2005. The tentative adoption date for these rules is May 4, 2005 and the tentative effective date is June 15, 2005.